## Why Florida Leads All the Other States in the Union

In many instances returns from one crop here exceed the returns from the same kind of crop grown in other parts of the country. Then, too, Florida gets from two to four crops a year while other States do not always harvest their one and only planting.

of agriculture is the strongest kind of a booster for Florida. If the farmers of the other states would make a habit of reading it, Florida would fill up with people more rapidly than any state ever has before. The Year Book for 1911 said: "Florida produces the most delicate fruit and vegetable crops in the dead of the northern winter." It should be remembered that this is a clear gain. Other states do not produce any crops at all in the dead of winter. The Florida winter vegetable crops, bringing enormous prices because they have no competition, are out of the way before the farmers of other states plant and so the Florida grower after harvesting this highly growers of other states for the balance and berries. These are Florida's prin-

bt this statement. Well, here is a per acre for one crop."

The Year Book of the department of on one of a number of crops,



Florida holds the most advantageous position of all the southern states, when the great streams of North Atlantic, European and gulf commerce are considered, and her proximity to Cuba and other West Indian islands is largely in he

Her rivers, lakes and harbors, her fruits. flowers, forests, fish and game, her productive soil, balmy air and health-giving sunshine appeal to all classes in a resistless manner. Florida has the call upon the people of the North.

profitable crop can compete with the lettuce, celery, tomatoes, nor of fruits cipal sources of wealth and so we can't Florida land has been known to pro- put Florida's best foot foremost. But duce \$1,000 \$1,500, \$2,000, \$2,500 and in let's make a comparison of the larger one well authenticated instance over crops of which this state produces \$3,000 worth of products on one acre. comparatively little because the fruit Farmers of other states, happy at get- and vegetable crops are so much more

On 636,000 acres of land Florida prostatement from the Year Book of the duced last year 9,286,000 bushels of department of agriculture for 1911, page corn-not quite fifteen bushels per 316: "A combination of irrigation and acre. The United States produced 2,- per acre draining at Sanford, Fla., has trans- 552,190,000 bushels on 105,825,000 acres formed worthless lands into those pro- about twenty-four bushels per acre. Mark the words "for one crop" for acre, while that of the whole country they mean something. Besides the averaged 61 cents per bushel or \$14.64 celery three or four other crops can be per acre. So the average of the United grown on the same ground in a year. States is only \$2.64 more on a crop for Florida's growing season is twelve that must be the only crop grown on

agriculture does not furnish tables On 43,000 acres of land Florida prowing the production by states of duced 580,000 bushels of oats worth mail crops such as cabbage, onlons, \$435,000. The United States produced



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992,298,000 bushels worth \$414,663,000 on 37,763,000 acres. The average value of the product per acre in Florida was \$10.12, and in the United States \$10.98

Florida produced an average of ninety bushel of potatoes worth \$130.50 ducing crops of celery valued at \$2,000 The Florida corn was worth on the per acre. The United States produces farm 80 cents per bushel or \$12 per an average of eighty-one bushels worth \$64.60 per acre. Florida beat the average of the country a little more than

\$23.67 per acre. The United States an acre than the Florida grower gets averaged 1.1 tons worth \$16.15 per acre. In hay Florida averaged nearly 50 per cent more in value per acre than the United States. Florida produced on an acre an aver-

age of 940 pounds of tobacco worth \$263.20, against an average for the United States of 894 pounds worth \$84.13. Florida's tobacco vields more than three times as much per acre as that of the country taken as a whole Florida grows cotton-a little less per acre than that of the other statesthe figures are not given, but it is of the Sea Island variety worth about twice as much per pound as the uplands cotton grown in other states. Crop by crop Florida will average higher than nearly any other state and the crop compared is the only one in

other states and only one of a number



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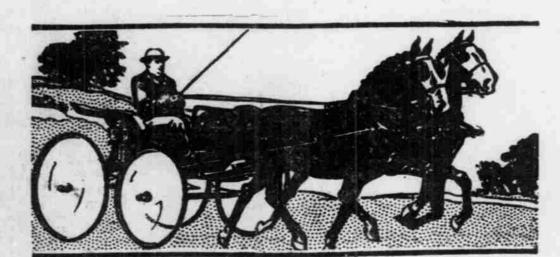
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